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SUBJECT: PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES

REF: (A) BOGOTA 2154; (B) DALTON/BOWYER TELCON, 3/8/77

1. POST'S SUGGESTION TO UTILIZE ARMED MARINE (PARAGRAPH 4, REFTEL) IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED BECAUSE MARINES DO NOT ENJOY DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND ARE NOT TRAINED IN SPECIAL TECHNIQUES OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN MONITORING SITUATION IN COLOMBIA VERY CLOSELY AND SHARES POST'S CONCERN OVER M-19 THREAT, AND GENERAL DETERIORATION OF SITUATION.

3. IN VIEW OF SWC ASSESSMENT OF THREAT, DEPARTMENT STANDS PREPARED TO ASSIST BY ASSIGNING PROFESSIONAL SECURITY OFFICER ON TDY BASIS, TO BE EMPLOYED IN MANNER CALCULATED TO BEST MEET NEEDS OF POST.

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4. IN ADDITION TO COUNTER SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN REFTEL, TDY OFFICER COULD ASSIST RSO BOWYER IN RESIDENCE SECURITY OR OTHER MATTERS GERMANE TO SECURITY PROGRAM. IN EVENT HARD THREAT MATERIALIZES, ON-BOARD PRESENCE OF AN ADDITIONAL SECURITY OFFICER WOULD BE

INVALUABLE ASSET.

5. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS PERFORMANCE OF RSO BOWYER UNDER
DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE EXEMPLARY.
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